Statement III

List of Assistant Directors whose applications for transfer are pending since April 1989

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Sl. No.	Name	Request for transfer	
		From	To
1	Shri D. Chakraborty	Bombay	Calcutta
2	Shri A. K. Mandal	Bangalore	Calcutta
3	Shri Shyam Sunder	Bhopal	Faridabd/Ghaziabad/ New Delhi
4	Shri B. K. Jain	Bhopal	Faridabad
5	Shri Satya Deo Lal	Bhopal	New Delhi
6	Shri Sanjay Goswami	Calcutta	New Delhi
7	Shri Anil Kumar	Coimbatore	New Delhi
8	Shri A. Ranga Rajan	Kanpur	Madras/Coimbatore
9	Shri A. S. Bhatnagar	Ahmedabad	New Delhi
10	Shri R. S. Kiran	New Delhi	Lucknow

Adulteration of edible oil

2309. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that edible oil traders in various parts of the country have been illegally earning huge profits through tax invasion, adulteration etc.;

(b) whether Government have estimated the loss of revenue during the last 5 years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (c) The States/UTs are the enforcing agencies for regulating edible oil trade including oil under Public Distribution System. As regards adulteration of edible oils, the Central Government have requested the States/UTs from time to time to keep a strict vigil and draw samples if edible oils from all sources and get it tested under PFA Rules 1955 and take appropriate action under E C. Act and P. B. Act. Similarly, tax evasion comes under the purview of States/UTs and they take suitable action as per their rules and conduct raids etc. from time to time.

2310. [*Transferred to the 16th March*, 1992].

Comparative Wholesale and Retail Prices of Different Oils

2311. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite Government's decision to import edible oils, the prices of such oil, including Vanaspati have been rising phenomenally;

(b) if so, the comparative wholesale and retail prices of different oils in January, 1991 and January, 1992; and